

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK----- X
Banco Popular Dominicano, C. Por A., :

Plaintiff. :

vs. :

Levi Strauss & Co., :

Defendant. :

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**ORDER PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE 67 AND
28 U.S.C. §§ 2041 & 2042 GRANTING LEAVE TO LEVI STRAUSS & CO.
TO DEPOSIT INTERPLEADER PROCEEDS INTO THE REGISTRY OF THIS
COURT**

Came on for consideration the letter request of defendant, Levi Strauss & Co. ("LS&CO."), dated August 27, 2007, pursuant to Rule 7067 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 U.S.C. 2041 & 2042 for leave to deposit proceeds into the registry of the Court (the "Deposit Request"), and having considered the request, and having determined that notice was appropriate, the Court:

FINDS that LS&CO. has demonstrated sufficient cause and justification for making deposit of the Interpleader Funds¹ into the registry of the Court;

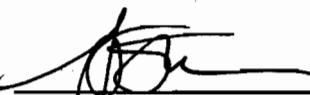
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¹ Unless otherwise specified, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given them in the Deposit Request.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Deposit Request is GRANTED, and LS&CO. is hereby
authorized to deposit the Interpleader Funds into the registry of this Court. *to the extent such
deposit is not inconsistent with the requirements of the laws of the
Dominican Republic.*

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Dated: August 24, 2007
New York, New York


Laura T. Swain, U.S.D.J.